

Ngiri language

Ngiri is a Bantu language closely related to Lingala.

Maho (2009) lists C311 Mabaale (Mabale), C312 Ndoobo (Ndobó), C313 Litoka, C314 Balobo, and C315 Enga (Baenga-Bolombo) as distinct languages.^[4]

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Ngiri	
Native to	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Region	Ngiri River, Équateur Province
Native speakers	80,000 (2000–2002) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo - Atlantic–Congo - Benue–Congo - Bantoid - Bantu (Zone C.10–30) - Ngondi–Ngiri Ngiri
Dialects	Loi/Likila Nunu (Kenunu, C.31c) Mabaale Ndoobo Litoka Balobo Enga
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: biz – Loi (Baloi) lie – Likila (Balobo) ndw – Ndobó mmz – Mabaale
Glottolog	libi1251 (http://glottolog.org/resource/ languoid/id/libi1251) Libinzic ^[2] balo1261 (http://glottolog.org/resource/ languoid/id/balo1261)

	p://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/balo1261) Loi-Likila ^[3]
Guthrie code	c.31 ^[4]

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